

BRITISH IN BATTLE

Belgian women care for both friend and enemy. Two Belgium Red Cross nurses dressing the wounds of a German prisoner of war in Brussels. This is a common sight.



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THE FIGHT FOR BELGIUM

BATTLESHIPS ARE BOMBARDING TSING-TAO FORTS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21.—The Japanese battleship Settsu opened the bombardment of Tsing-Tao at 12:16 p. m. Sunday, according to reliable information secured here today.

In the attacking Japanese squadron are also said to have been the battleships Aki, Satsuma and Kishima, together with a number of other vessels.

The Amakusa is reported to have mined the entrance to the harbor Saturday night.

The Settsu has a displacement of 29,800 tons and a powerful armament, including twelve twelve-inch guns.

The Aki, Satsuma and Kishima are all formidable vessels, though less powerful than the Settsu.

The Amakusa is a mine layer that was captured from the Russians at Port Arthur in 1905.

TOKYO, Aug. 21.—Japan has opened hostilities against Germany.

A "war extra" of the newspaper Yamato today says that the Japanese fleet in the Yellow Sea has been in bombardment of the German forts at Tsing-Tao since 12:16 p. m. Sunday.

General entrance is given to the news as the censors of the department of marine allowed it to pass.

War sentiment in Japan is strong. Patriotic demonstrations took place in the streets today and crowds gathered in front of the palace and gave cheers for the Emperor.

There was great activity in the war office and in the department of marine all night. Many orders were dispatched. It is believed that Japan will launch a heavy force of battleships and artillery upon the peninsula of Schantung to attack the German forts from behind.

GREAT CROWDS CHIEF WAR. Confidence is expressed here that the hostilities will be confined to a small territory lying east of the Yellow River in China and the small section of coast lying on the bay of Korea.

As the German commander of Tientsin, General von Koller, is reported to have fled to the coast, it is believed that the Japanese warships are being answered by the guns of the forts. General von Koller, the German ambassador, who received his passports shortly after Japan declared war yesterday afternoon, will probably sail for the United States on Thursday.

Crowds gathered in front of the flag and cheering for the Emperor, but so far there have been no actual attacks upon German residents.

George W. Garbrie, the United States ambassador to Japan, will look after the diplomatic affairs of Germany in the absence of the German envoy. The Diet has been convened in special session on September 1, when a war loan will probably be voted.

The Japanese government is reported to be short of money, but the campaign against the German forces in Korea will not require a heavy outlay.

Wherever Japanese influence is strong, German residents are being expelled. German residents of Mukden and Port Arthur are fleeing. Merchant ships on the southern coast of China and Korea are crowded with refugees. German property is being seized and it is expected that the Japanese will occupy the German railway in Shantung.

It is reported that six Americans are in Shantung, having refused to leave when the opportunity was given.

It was expected that either Vice-Admiral Kamimura or Vice-Admiral Shimamura will direct the naval operations of Japan.

Communication between Japan and China has been severed. Except for many dispatches coming from New York, the country is in the dark regarding the course of the war in Europe.

Report Servians Sank 9 Transports Carrying Austrians

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 21.—Official dispatches received from Nish today confirmed the Austrian defeat at Shalata by the Servians, who were led by Crown Prince Alexander.

Grand Duke Nicholas immediately sent a message of congratulation to the young Servian prince.

The dispatches sent by the Servian government here were under date of August 22 and said that the Austrians had been routed and were being pursued along the whole front.

The Ninety-first, the Ninety-second, the Ninety-third and the Ninety-fourth regiments of Austrian infantry were annihilated. One dispatch said:

"Servian artillery sank nine transports and eight barges filled with Austrian troops. The Austrians named on the Drina River are making desperate efforts to reach their own side."

Says War Was Will of German People

FARIS, Aug. 21.—Albe Waterhouse, a former member of the Reichstag from Alms, writing for a morning paper, says that it is a mistake to believe that the war was the work of either Emperor William of Germany or Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany. "It is," he says, "the will of the people of every nation who have been made to believe that the German race is superior to all others and ought to dominate the universe."

Boston Refugees Arrive in London

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Dina and I. Nelson and family, all of whom have arrived with 1,000 other Americans from Louvain, Carlsbad and other continental points, Mr. Dina, who has been in the United States since 1905, said that the German race is superior to all others and ought to dominate the universe.

Batting Order Today

RED SOX, Hooper, c.f., Chapman, 2b, Speaker, c.f., Gardner, 3b, Clarke, 1b, Everett, 3b, Wambach, c.s., O'Neill, c, Leonard, p.

THE WEATHER.

Showers and cooler this afternoon and tonight; fair and cool Tuesday; moderate west to northwest winds.

Sun rises 4:59, sets 6:33. Moon sets 7:58 p.m. High tide 1 a.m., 1:15 p.m.

RUSSIAN ARMY SWEEPS THROUGH EAST PRUSSIA

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The British troops are holding their own against the German attack in Belgium. The battle is near Mons.

An official statement issued by the government press bureau today says:

"The British forces were engaged all Sunday until after dark with the enemy in the neighborhood of Mons. The British held their ground."

BATTLE HONORS EVEN SO FAR

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The French Embassy issued the following statement at 10:35 a. m., relative to the battle in Belgium:

"According to telegrams just received, the forces are in contact all along the line, but neither side has gained any advantage."

It is estimated that between two and three millions of men are engaged in the great Belgian battle.

The French Embassy confirmed the reports of destruction of the German Zeppelin No. 8 on the French frontier, and also confirmed the capture of Gumbinnen in East Prussia by the Russians.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE IN PRUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 21.—With a front that extends for a distance of 115 miles, from Tilsit to Ortelburg, the Russian army is sweeping through East Prussia, despite desperate resistance on the part of the Germans, according to an announcement issued by the general staff today.

By HERBERT TEMPLE.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—This is the third day of the mighty death grapple southwest of Brussels between

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British Freighter Escapes Germans

Boston agents of the British freight steamer City of Madrid, in the China-Japan-Philippines service of the Ellerman Line, have received advice apparently indicating that the boat has sailed from Gibraltar for Hong Kong, having evaded German warships up to that point.

No Assurances of Jap War Restriction

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—No assurance has come to this government that the war zone in the Far East will be restricted, according to President Wilson. Japan has made no communication to this government on such a subject.

BOSTON AMERICAN

Correct Answers To Pictures Nos. 21 to 30 in the Recent

\$4,000 Picture Puzzle Competition Will Be Printed In Next Sunday's American

ITALY EXPECTS WAR; AUSTRIA SHIFTS ARMY

By BRINGTON D'ALLAIRE, Staff Correspondent of the American.

ROME, Aug. 21.—"The situation involving Austria and Italy is acute. We are hoping for the best, for Italy wants to avoid war, but no man can tell what will happen."

Marquis von Salmuth, the Italian, drawn from Germany the troops that foreign minister, was quoted here by the Italian press as having made the following promise to a diplomat who is his close friend. Nothing more is known, in spite of the fact that Italy expects war.

Reports that Austria has shifted its army more to the east.

DEPEND ON RUSSIA TO CAPTURE BERLIN

PETERSBURG, Aug. 21.—Minister of War Mesliny today revealed the plan of campaign adopted by France and England against Germany. It is mainly a campaign of defence, not offense, except where the offensive can be taken without danger.

The purpose is to hold to check the Germans advancing on France until Russia can sweep through Eastern Germany and capture Berlin.

In corroboration of the Minister of War's statement the following announcement was made:

"The great battle between the greater part of English, French and German armies continues. The mission of the English and French is to hold virtually the whole German army in Belgium and for Russia to follow up the success in the east."

former enemy, believed that a large number of steerage passengers from the Italian liner, the American former Consul John Carson, had been put in good quarters and were not in any danger of being sold into slavery. He said that the Italian Americans were crowded into the American liner when the latter sailed, but immediately hurried to the United States Consul there, in London, where it is reported that the United States Consul there, in London, is endeavoring to get the release of the Italian Americans. The Italian Americans were crowded into the American liner when the latter sailed, but immediately hurried to the United States Consul there, in London, where it is reported that the United States Consul there, in London, is endeavoring to get the release of the Italian Americans.

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Misses' and Small Women's \$2.99 Dresses—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **6.95**

Misses' and Small Women's \$1.49 Silk Dresses—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **5.95**

Blouses

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The Blouses—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **29c**

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Blouses—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **48c**

\$1.00 Blouses—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **58c**

\$2.00 Blouses—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **98c**

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\$1.00 and \$4.00 Blouses—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **1.90**

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Parasols

Main Floor

\$2.00 Parasols—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **98c**

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Third Floor

\$1.00 Bagelina Wall Tent—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **5.45**

25c Ray Plan Ch. Bed—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **7c**

Millinery

Second Floor

\$2.00 and \$3.00 Hats—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **1.95**

Trimmed White **98c**

Women's and White **2.95**

Men's **49c**

Couch Hammocks

Second Floor

\$1.00 Couch Hammock—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **9.45**

\$1.00 Couch Hammock—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **8.25**

Traveling Goods

Second Floor

\$1.00 and \$4.00 Suitcases—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **1.95**

\$2.00 Matting Suit Case—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **1.25**

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\$1.00 and \$2.00 Matting Suit Cases—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **38c**

\$1.25 Kerosene Suit Case—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **55c**

Art Needle Work

Second Floor

\$1.00 to \$1.00 Embroidery—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **29c**

Embroidery—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **19c**

\$1.00 Embroidery—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **48c**

Embroidery—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **10c**

No Tip Restaurant

Special Lunch for Tuesday

One New One Every Day—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **50c**

Boys' \$2.00 Suits—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **4.95**

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\$1.00 Wash Suits—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **95c**

Boys' \$1.00 Suits—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **55c**

Men's Furnishings

Third Floor

Men's \$1.00 to \$1.25 Soft Cap Suits—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **68c**

Men's \$1.00 Soft Half Hose—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **29c**

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.00 Washable Ties—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **25c**

Men's \$1.00 Men's Night Suits—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **49c**

Men's \$1.00 Soft Half Hose—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **9c**

Toilet Articles

Main Floor

Men's \$1.00 Hair Lotion—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **29c**

Men's \$1.00 Hair Brushes—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **49c**

Men's \$1.00 Hair Soap—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **19c**

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Stationery

Main Floor

25c Ward's Stationery Set—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **19c**

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Wall Papers

Third Floor

\$1.00 to \$1.00 Wall Papers—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **97c**

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Silk Girdles

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\$1.00 to \$1.00 Silk Girdles—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **69c**

Corsets

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\$1.00 to \$1.00 Corsets—Made of silk and rayon, with full skirt, 37 to 44 inches wide. **67c**

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Bathing Suits

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"DUTCH" LEONARD TO FACE
CLEVELAND NAPS IN SECOND
GAME OF SERIES TODAY

BRIVES BATTLE CUBS TO KEEP PLACE AT TOP

By VICK FLATLEY

First place! The Braves battle the top of the National League race today. The Braves have been in the lead since the start of the season, and today they are looking to keep it that way. The Cubs are in second place, and the Braves are looking to keep them there. The game is expected to be a close one, with both teams having strong lineups.

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Director Stallings will now be entitled "Getting out Where They Can't Catch You." After such a triumph with "The Cub" will be a great deal more than yesterday, the famous baseball impresario believes that his new show will be a success.

Entering the big week with Cubs and Cardinals, both managers are confident, to be met, the Braves could ask nothing better than a start from the coys of value of six straight wins.

Lefty Tyler, hero of six straight wins, will be given the task of keeping the clubhouse in the lead. Against his sister Leona or Humphries will try to keep the Braves in the lead. The Braves are looking to keep their lead, and the Cubs are looking to move up.

First and foremost, they have five pitchers—Terry, Ladd, James, Hess and Crutcher—in perfect form. The Braves are looking to keep their lead, and the Cubs are looking to move up. The game is expected to be a close one, with both teams having strong lineups.

Secondly, they have had the number one of the Cubs all season long. Twice when first place was in the grasp of the Chicago team, the Braves came along and raised havoc. No reason why they should not do it again today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

Thirdly, the Cardinals, who appear the strongest team, excepting the Cubs, in the league, have a little less than a week's rest. The Braves are looking to keep their lead, and the Cubs are looking to move up. The game is expected to be a close one, with both teams having strong lineups.

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Bringing Up Father



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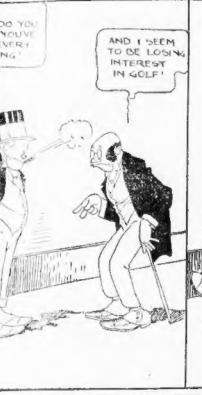


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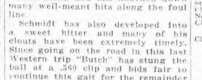
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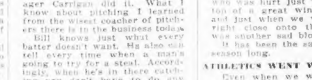


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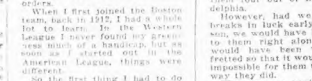
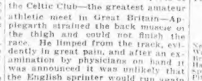


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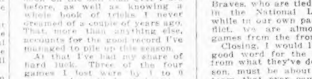


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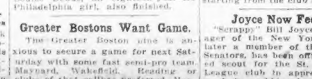


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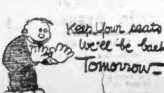
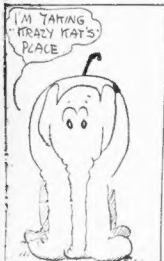
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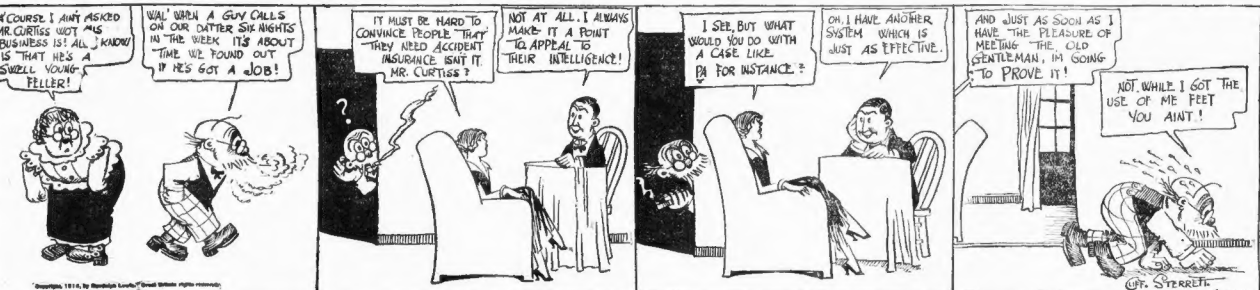
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POLLY AND HER PALS

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We Fully Expected a Strike Out, Too



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I JUST CAN'T THINK OF ANY MORE THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!

Answer to Yesterday's WHERE IS HEALTH, WEALTH AND HAPPINESS ALWAYS TO BE FOUND? IN THE DICTIONARY. NOW DON'T ARGUE!

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THAT THE GREAT NATIONAL GAME BY THIRD STRIKE

STANDING OR CLUBS	GIANTS WIN	JUST BY LUCK
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RED SKINNIES	100	100
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This War, Sad as It Is, Means Marvelous Business Opportunity for the United States

For the Citizens of the United States, the War That Fills Them with Sympathy and Horror Means Inevitably Prosperity and Acquaintance with Their Own Country

Every American citizen regrets the war, sympathizes impartially with the nations involved, hopes for a speedy end of the dreadful conflict and a restoration of normal conditions.

But while sympathizing with those involved in the great European quarrel, intelligent Americans study the conditions at home, the prospects and the probabilities.

Every man asks himself, "What does the war mean to the world, and what does it mean TO THIS COUNTRY? What are the duties of America? What are the opportunities of American citizens? In what condition will the world be when the war ends?"

Answers to these questions, suggestions for American enterprise and hopeful predictions of results are contained in a telegram of instructions that has just been received from W. R. Hearst in California by the editors of his various newspapers.

Upon that editorial, which follows, the Hearst newspapers throughout the country will base a series of editorials from day to day dwelling upon the opportunity for this country that must follow the war, urging Americans to make the best of the calamity, for their own sake and for the sake of the entire world.

It is true that a calamity falling upon one nation affects all the nations. Therefore, this country, selfishly as well as unselfishly, regrets the war.

It is also true that great prosperity and opportunity for any one nation means better times and good news for the other nations.

The United States rejoices in the opportunity that the war will give to American industry, because the building up of American prestige, American business and American manufactures will be in the long run an excellent thing for all the other nations of the world.

When they are weakened by loss of blood, destruction of factories, lack of labor and capital, we shall be able to supply them and help them.

Not merely selfishly, but in the spirit of world-

wide helpfulness, the United States will seize the opportunity to do the work that the others will not be able to do, and supply the material that they will lack.

The telegram of instructions that Mr. Hearst sent, condensing in brief form the situation as it appears to the thoughtful American citizen, is published here verbatim.

Editor in Charge, Boston AMERICAN:

"The cartoons that we have been printing on the horrors of war are truthful and very effective arguments for peace.

"There are other more optimistic cartoons for peace, however, that I think we would do better to present to the public at this time.

"The American people deplore this war; it is a crime against civilization; it is a reversion to barbarism, but it will be so disastrous to the nations concerned in it that it will inflict its own penalty, preach its own sermon and probably be the last great war.

"In the meantime the United States will not suffer from the war that is devastating and demoralizing Europe.

"The United States will benefit immeasurably.

"By pursuing a peaceful and neutral course the United States will demonstrate to the world the value of peace and the advantages that accrue to a peaceful and neutral nation.

"In the first place the war will undo many of the mistakes of our Democratic party. It will for a time at least restore a protective tariff.

"It will operate to keep the products of some European nations out of our country, and it will enlarge our home markets to our home producers.

"Within the next few months, or even weeks, the mills and factories all over the United States will be humming in an effort to provide sufficient products to supply the demands of our home markets.

"People who formerly bought foreign goods will now buy American goods. On the other hand, the greater part of our foreign markets will remain untouched. We can still export our products to England, France, Italy, Spain, and many other European countries, to all of South America and to the Orient.

"There will be some little readjustment of our exports, but our exports will continue and increase, for the United States must of necessity supply a large part of the foreign demand which was formerly supplied by the nations now engaged in this destructive war.

"Thus both our products for foreign markets and our products for home consumption will be greatly augmented.

"Another immensely valuable thing that this war will do for Americans will be to keep them at home. It will make them see the glories of their own country. There is more to be seen in the great West than there is in all of Europe, yet few Americans realize that fact.

"Few Americans know that the Grand Canyon of the Colorado is the most impressive scenic spectacle on earth; that the Yellowstone Park far surpasses anything of its kind anywhere on the globe; that the valley of the Yosemite is more beautiful than any valley in Switzerland or in the Tyrols; that Southern California is far more attractive than the Riviera; that the Redwoods of Northern California are the most marvelous and most beautiful forests in the world; that Alaska has glaciers and fjords superior to those of Norway; that the Canadian Rockies have more extensive and more magnificent snow fields than the Alps.

"Everywhere from Alaska to the Panama Canal are wonders that transcend anything to be seen in Europe, Asia or Africa. Yet we Amer-

icans, who live so near them, do not know them. We do not realize the enjoyment, the health, the exalting experience to be got from them.

"This war will give Americans the opportunity to see the marvels of their own country, greater marvels than they could find abroad. It will give them the impulse to develop trade with South America and with the Orient, the thing they should have done long ago, but which a compelling situation like the present will make them do.

"This war is a calamity for Europe. It will set Europe back many years in commercial competition with this country. It will advance this country many years in commerce and manufactures beyond the point which we have already attained.

"It will widen the gap between this country and Europe in the development of wealth and civilization.

"At the end of the war this country will be far ahead and Europe far behind, and while Europe is slowly repairing the ravages of war this country will be forging further and further ahead.

"Peace will make this country pre-eminent, and that lesson will never be lost upon the world.

"The wonders and the beauties of this country will become known, not only to our own people, but to all people. This generation will see the travel of the world coming to this country to view the marvels of its natural scenery and of its material and intellectual development.

"Let your cartoons and editorials help our people to realize what can be accomplished in this opportunity and then proceed to accomplish it in the greatest and most enduring manner, in a manner that will benefit our nation and be to other nations an everlasting lesson of the moral and material advantages of peace.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST."

The Cost of War

History Shows There Have Been Thirteen Years of Strife for Every Year of Peace.

By REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY

AN analysis of the history of mankind, says the greatest of military authorities, shows that from the year 1496 B. C. to the year 1861 of our era—that is, in a cycle of 3,367 years—there were 227 years of peace and 3,140 years of war. In other words, there were thirteen years of war for every year of peace.

For the ancient war figures are, of course, lacking; but for most of the modern wars they have been preserved and stand as ghastly reminders of our human folly and cruelty.

From the authorities it is learned that the expenditure by England in consequence of the French Wars of the Revolution and of the First Empire amounted to \$4,200,000,000. The cost of the war with France from 1812 to 1815 was \$440,000,000.

Cost of Crimean War

The Crimean War cost England, France, Russia and the other parties to the conflict the grand total of \$1,700,000,000.

The war of 1859 cost Austria, France and Sardinia \$255,000,000, and the Prussian-Austrian war of 1866 cost \$250,000,000.

The cost of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870 was \$2,025,000,000, all of which had to be paid by France. To this must be added the losses from the interruption of communication and work, which bring the cost of the war up to double the sum given.

The Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78 cost the two powers \$1,210,000,000.

This we find that from 1552 to 1873, a period of twenty-five years, the expenditure on the great wars of Europe—the Crimean, that of 1859; the Austro-Prussian War of 1866, the Franco-Prussian War of 1870, and the Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78—reaches the immense sum of \$6,110,000,000.

The great Civil War in the United States cost the North and the South together \$4,000,000,000, and probably double that sum from loss of property and decline in production.

It may be said that the present war in Europe will cost approximately, for every day that lasts, over \$25,000,000, to say nothing of the loss from the cessation of production and commerce.

6,860,000,000 Killed

As to the number of human beings who have fallen in the war game from the hoary dawn down to the present, no one can possibly know. The editor of Haydn's "Dictionary of Dates," page 1420, says: "It has been computed that up to the middle of the nineteenth century 6,860,000,000 men have perished on the field of battle."

In one year, says Taine, one million three hundred thousand men were called out, and most of them perished in the campaign of 1811. Between 1804 and 1815 Napoleon sent to their death more than 3,700,000 Frenchmen, to whom must be added probably 2,000,000 of men born outside of France. From first to last, this modern Minotaur devoured five million human beings.

Awful Figures Correct

And Napoleon was only one of the Minotaurs who, scattered thickly about the earth, were busy for 3,367 years of the 3,367 years from 1496 B. C. slaughtering their kind thirteen days for every day that they rested from their bloody work.

In the light of this fact, it may seem quite probable that the awful figures given in Haydn are correct, and that the number slain in war would be equal to more than four times the present population of the whole world.

Keeping Cool

By T. E. Powers

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There's nothing helps to keep people cooler than an ocean at their front door—to say nothing of another ocean at their back door.

One Mother's Record

Under Every Disadvantage, She Accomplishes the Seemingly Impossible.

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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YEARS ago, a busy wife of a country physician was the mother of nine children. Two years was the greatest period between the birth of any two.

There were no electric lights in those days, and no running water or steam heat.

The lamps had to be filled each day; the wood had to be brought for the fire, and water was drawn from a well. Nevertheless, this busy mother insisted upon finding time to keep up her practice of music, which she had been taught before her marriage. Besides this, she insisted that each one of her children should become her pupil, and she taught them all the rudiments of music and directed their practice.

In consequence the home was a centre of pleasure for the whole neighborhood. The children all enjoyed good music when they went out into the larger world, and were better able to appreciate the achievements of celebrities because of their early education.

Death Did Not End Work

But the good work of this good mother was not ended here. She passed away, leaving her children, with one exception, all here.

And among the grandchildren she left one musical genius. A young girl has flourished into the perfect culmination of the grandmothers' ideas and health; and she recently returned from her third year of study with the greatest living masters in her particular line in Germany and Russia, where she received two prizes, first and second, for skill and technique. Without question, this lovely woman who so wonderfully performed her duties of motherhood in a small country town so many years ago is now able to watch over and inspire and help with every effort of her grandchild, who is carrying out her own early ambition.

Without doubt it was the grandmother's enthusiasm and patience and persistence which are responsible for the grandchild's achievement.

And without doubt the ego of this wonderful woman who made ready the way for this flower of the harvest will incarnate again in time to come, and herself come to earth a great musician.

Just as we build and fashion our lives mentally and spiritually here so will we come back to enjoy the result in the new conditions. Nothing we do is lost. Not only do the children and grandchildren of such parents derive benefit from their persevering efforts, but those grandparents prepare for themselves beautiful harmonious conditions and bodies for the next incarnation.

It is never sensible to say "I am too old to teach," when speaking of some loved study or line of pursuit.

We Visit Earth Again

Not only may we in our late maturity accomplish things which will be a pleasure and a gratification here on earth now, but we are preparing ourselves for high accomplishments in that line when we visit earth again. Visit it we must, and while we have ungratified desires.

Whether good or bad, those desires must make themselves manifest. Whatever you wish, you might have done in the beginning of your life, try to do now, to such an extent as is possible with your environment.

Just as the child who has learned to spell in three letters started into school in a more advanced class than one who has not learned its letters, so will you start further along your desired way, when you come again, if you make a beginning here before you pass out of this body.

Build Our Own Heaven

We are building our heavens hour by hour and day by day; and if you are longing to devote yourself to music, or art, or astronomy, or chemistry, or any other special line of pursuit, and if you give a portion of every day to your chosen study you are building a pathway to the work you intend to do when you drop this special earth body.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

Boston is the foremost musical centre of the United States?